

HOUSE No. 773

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen Kulik

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to certain environmental boating regulations and penalties.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Stephen Kulik

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Franklin

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3831 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL BOATING REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter ninety B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1996 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph:—
3 (p) Adopt rules and regulations governing commercial whitewater rafting on the rivers and streams of the
4 commonwealth.

5 SECTION 2. Section fourteen of chapter ninety B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting
6 the following paragraph:—

7 (d) Unless otherwise specifically provided in this section, whoever violates any rule or regulation of the
8 director promulgated under authority of section eleven shall be punished by a fine of not more than one
9 thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

10 SECTION 3. Section ten H of chapter twenty-one A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out
11 lines 14-17 and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

12 A person notified to appear before the clerk of a district court as provided in section ten G for violation of
13 subsections (b), (c) and (e) of section eight, section nine A or eleven of chapter ninety B, or the rules and
14 regulations promulgated pursuant to section eleven, may so appear within the time specified and pay a
15 fine of one hundred dollars.